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## Fined \$20.00 On Assault Charge

Brought back from Trail, B.C., to face trial, Hans Matter was fined \$20 and costs at Didsbury on Monday afternoon when he was charged with making an assault and causing actual bodily harm to Ben Wyman by striking him across the back with a baseball bat.

Magistrate George C. Peattie of Olds presided over the case, with Constable Dunlop, Olds, prosecuting. Matter pleaded guilty and was given the fine, with costs, or the option of 90 days' hard labor. He elected to pay the fine and costs, amounting to approximately \$50.00.

Matter, formerly employed at the service station operated by E. Gasper, is alleged to have struck Wyman, a minor, during a dispute in a ball game here on May 4th.

## Financial Statement Coronation, 1937

RECEIPTS	
M.D. of Mountain View	\$ 50.00
M.D. of Westerdale	50.00
Town of Didsbury	50.00
	\$150.00
EXPENSES	
Bunting, Etc.	\$ 8.70
Express	.30
Exchange	.15
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Crystal Dairy Ice Cream	37.45
North End Lumber Yd.	.40
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Stamps	.35
	\$117.90
Refund to M.D. Mt. View	10.70
" M.D. Westerdale	10.70
" Town Didsbury	10.70
	\$150.00

## A Three-Legged Calf.

A three-legged calf, six months old, was shown in Didsbury on Tuesday en route to Sundre Stampede where its owner Lawrence Meyer who farms east of Didsbury, exhibited the curio. Born with only three legs, the animal is otherwise normal and in perfect health. It is jet black.

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## Didsbury Fair Wed., July 28

The 32nd Didsbury Agricultural Fair will be held on Wednesday, July 28th, it was decided at a meeting of the directors of the Didsbury Agricultural Society held Thursday afternoon last.

It was intimated that a small grant would be available from the Department of Agriculture. The two municipalities and the town would also be approached for grants. The prize list is now in the hands of the printer and will be available by July 1st.

The fair will be run on a similar basis to that of last year and the prize money will be paid on a percentage basis according to the net receipts.

A sports committee was appointed to arrange for horse racing and other sports.

The following officers will have charge of the fair:

President, Harold Brennan.  
Manager, J. V. Berscht.  
Secretary, C. E. Reiber.  
Superintendents  
Superintendents of Gates:  
W. W. Gillrie and W. McFarquhar  
Superintendents of Heavy Horses:  
Jas. Sheils and S. L. Bosomworth  
Superintendents of Light Horses:  
I. L. Klein and C. W. Gibbs  
Superintendents of Cattle:  
H. Roberts and C. Leeson  
Superintendents of Swine & Sheep:  
R. A. Gulliver, D. G. Hardbattle  
Superintendents of Poultry:  
C. D. Casey and W. M. Morton  
Superintendent of Grains, Grasses:  
B. T. Parker  
Superintendents of Flowers,  
Art and Manual Training:  
Mrs. R. E. Lantz, Mrs. J. Kershaw  
Superintendents of Home Produce:  
Mrs. Jas. Sheils, Mrs. W. J. McCoy  
Superintendent of Fancy Work:  
Mrs. W. T. Thurlow  
Caller: George Dippel

## Dominion Day

Next Thursday, July 1st, being Dominion Day, all business houses will be open all day Wednesday and closed all day Thursday.

## Social Credit Picnic On Little Red Deer

Premier Aberhart & E. P. Foster Will Speak at Rally on July 1st

A monster picnic and rally is being organized by the Westcott Social Credit Group to be held at the Bennett picnic grounds on the Little Red Deer River on July 1st.

The principal feature in the afternoon will be addresses by Premier Aberhart and E. P. Foster, M.L.A.

There will be a full program of sports commencing at 10 a.m., including softball, horseshoe tournament, contests and races to suit all ages. Good swimming. The day's program will wind up with a barn dance at night.

## At the Movies.

June 25-26: "Re-Union."  
July 2-3: "Come and Get It."  
July 9-10: "Wife Versus Secretary."

## Explains Position of People's League

The meeting under the auspices of the People's League of Alberta held in Didsbury last Wednesday evening, was well attended. Henry Goehring occupied the chair and W. H. Davies gave a few preliminary remarks on the present political situation and scored the present government on their failure to keep their pre-election promises.

H. G. Scott, of Calgary, was the principal speaker. In opening he briefly told how the People's League came to be formed. The people of the province have become alarmed at the present state of affairs and see the necessity of getting together for their self-preservation.

He stated briefly that the League was wholly opposed to the Social Credit Government. But that it was not his purpose to offer any criticism of the social crediters. He felt that the criticism of Social Credit from within their own ranks was sufficient to warrant them being turned out of office, and if one half of what the two factions on the government side of the house were saying about each other was true, none of these men should sit in our legislature.

Social Credit as an economic science was rather utter nonsense, impossible of realization, and therefore should be dropped immediately.

The Social Credit party won the last election simply because of the continued ceaseless and useless bickering of the three major parties prior to the election.

The League aims to do away with party and party policies and hopes to make our legislature more the nature of a board of directors managing the affairs of a big business. They shall be simply directors. There are too many members, twenty would be sufficient. The details of administration should be in the hands of the civil service, and these men from the deputy ministers down should be trained experienced men taken on after examination and proof of their integrity and ability. The Civil Service should be outside politics altogether.

There were three great problems facing Alberta: unemployment, debts public and private, and the depression in our farming communities.

Unemployment was not something new, but owing to international complications it had become much more acute. We cannot sit back now and let the unemployed starve. It was easy to understand how the

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## GOLF NOTES.

Ladies net scores in competition just completed: Joyce Morgan 77, Jean Russell 87, Emma Befus 87, Anne Morton 92, Grace Ranton 95, Mrs. McGhee 95, Mrs. Fisher 96, Edith Chambers 100, Mrs. Friesen 87, Marie Chambers 113.

Joyce Morgan won the competition with 77.

Following are the scores in the men's competition just completed, according to those cards turned in: Wordie 72, Johnson 75, Watkin 78, McGhee 78, Kaufman 79, W. Snyder 80, C. Geiger 80, Bruso 83, McFarquhar 83, Ranton 85, Fisher 86, A. Snyder 87, A. Thomas 103, Reiber 91. Wordie won the competition with 72.

Draw for the 9-hole Tombstone Competition follows:

LADIES  
Mrs. Fisher vs. Mrs. Friesen  
McGhee vs. Grace Ranton  
Joyce Morgan vs. Emma Befus  
Jean Russell vs. Marie Chambers  
Anne Morton Selects Opponent.  
GENTLEMEN  
A. Thomas vs. A. Snyder  
Kirby vs. Johnson  
Ranton vs. L. Berscht  
W. Snyder vs. Reiber  
Wordie vs. McFarquhar  
Kaufman vs. Friesen  
Fisher vs. Bruso  
Chambers vs. A. Durrer  
McGhee vs. Watkin  
Hanson vs. C. Geiger

This draw can be played evenings, as it is a 9 holes only. Cards to be in Monday, June 28th. Get score cards at Ranton's. Please turn in cards to E. G. Ranton when finished.

loss of morale and the physical and mental capacity for work made men, particularly young men, bitter. Unemployment was a terrific, crippling burden on humanity. It had cost in Canada alone \$800,000,000, and there was nothing to show for it.

On the other side, those now unemployed should accept the advice of those who were helping them, and they should have useful and intelligent work at decent rates of pay, and not drudgery.

In this great country of Alberta, rich in natural resources, no one should be compelled to remain idle. Roads are a necessity here. The great Peace River block, without an all-weather road over its thousands of square miles, clamored for highways.

In the matter of public debts the League was absolutely opposed to repudiation and pointed to the refunding policies adopted by Australia and Great Britain and showed how successful these had been. Australia had called upon her people to take up a refunding issue at a lower rate of interest to pay off current high interest loans and these had been promptly taken up and the country saved millions of dollars in interest.

As in public debts so in private debts, the League did not favor repudiation. They favored a broadening of the Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act, so that all classes of the community might be included.

The aims of the League were, in brief: Production, organized employment; protection for the honest debtor; and none for the dishonest one; education for farmers; reduction in size of the legislature; a permanent non-political civil service; a balanced budget; opposition to the political spoils system. The League offered neither bribes, plunder, nor easy jobs, but it did offer to the more fortunately situated an opportunity for public service and for some sacrifice, and to the needy, a helping hand. The League's goal was a province where men and women could earn an honest living and keep their self-respect, and on that basis the League made its appeal to the people of Alberta.

## Evangelical Church Notes.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak from the subject, "The test of religious earnestness." In the evening the theme will be "Diverging paths."

The Brotherhood will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, June 29th, at 8 p.m. Members are requested to be present.

## Westerdale Council Discusses Hospital

The hospital situation at Olds came up for considerable discussion at the meeting of Westerdale M.D. council held at Didsbury on Saturday afternoon.

Details of schemes and plans were presented for consideration. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion with the councillors that the present system of operation had advantages over the forming of a Municipal Hospital District. While realising the hospital accommodation at both Olds and Didsbury was inadequate, it was felt that the time was not ripe to launch into a larger scheme.

The road program was discussed and it was reported that the road crew was making good progress with last year's postponed program. Arrangements were made for the renewing of a number of small bridges and culverts.

A delegation from the Didsbury Agricultural Society appeared before the council and asked for a grant towards the fair, which will be held July 28th. The council made grants of \$50 to both Didsbury and Olds fairs.

Routine matters and the passing of accounts and payrolls took up the balance of the meeting.

## The Didsbury Ladies' Shoppe

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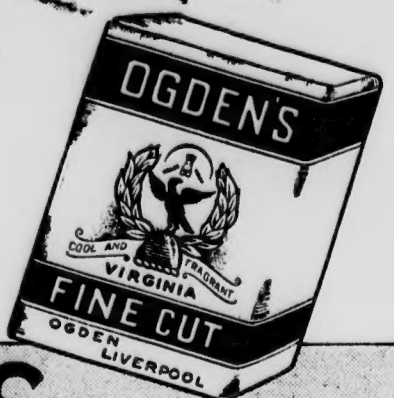


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### National Radio Program

A canvass of radio fans throughout the prairie provinces, if such a survey could be made reasonably representative of very diverse views, would undoubtedly reveal a mixed reception for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's plans, recently announced by L. W. Brockington, K.C., chairman of the board of governors of that institution, following its only meeting held outside of Ottawa to date.

Some of the plans announced at the close of the Regina sitting have undoubtedly caused disappointment. On the other hand some of them will meet with majority approval. There may be some who will see no good in anything that the Corporation proposes to do and it is quite possible there are a few who are ready to accept the announced program in toto and with every evidence of complete approval.

For the average "listener-in", who is not too discriminating, and that probably covers the majority, however, the objectives of the three-year program, which includes construction of four high-powered broadcasting stations in the period, two in the east, one on the prairies and one in the maritimes, as well as other improvements, have something of merit, though some phases of the plans are disappointing.

It is disappointing, for instance, to find that nothing is likely to be done towards the construction of a 50,000 watt station in the west for at least a couple of years, while Ontario and Quebec, whose people have access to a number of good, high-powered stations on both sides of the international boundary carrying excellent programs, are to be served immediately with two such stations, as quickly as they can be built.

In the western provinces there are a good many "blind spots" which are now either not reached at all by good programs or only spasmodically. Until the proposed new national high-powered western station is constructed they will have to continue to go without a service or have to be satisfied with a doubtful one.

It is a matter for congratulation that during the past year or two there has been a gradual but quite perceptible improvement in the quality of the programs broadcast on the national chain, whether due to the change in administration or for some other reason, but this improvement only serves to accentuate the disappointment in the delay in bringing these programs to the door of everyone on the prairies able to own a receiving set.

In view of the recent improvement in the programs there will also be approval for the announcement of the intention to extend the C.B.C. service from its present six hours schedule to 12 and perhaps 16 hours a day, always provided, of course, that wave band agreements which may be made, will not confine the owner of the receiving set to one source for his entertainment and instruction.

As already stated, the quality of the programs broadcast over the national chain has materially improved, but that does not mean there is not room for further improvement. There is yet a substantial gap to be bridged before these programs can be classified with some of the best to be heard on the U.S. chains. For this reason the announcement of the intention to arrange for more exchanges of programs will be generally welcomed in the Canadian west. For the same reason, the average western radio fan still desires not only to retain what selective right conflicting radio bands permit him, but is anxious that interference should be further reduced. This question of interference is still one of the greatest grievances of the listeners-in on the prairies.

Possibly when the C.B.C. can offer programs of its own to match the best that is produced on the other side of the international boundary, prairie owners of receiving sets will not be so much concerned with interference of reception from other stations. If expense which cannot be met out of revenue stands in the way, the Canadian Corporation might well consider the advisability of embarking in the commercial field, at least in an experimental way and with safeguards against abuse by advertising media.

One of the proposals of the C.B.C. which should be received with approval on all hands is the announced intention to set up a school for radio announcers.

While there has been a marked improvement in announcing on both sides of the international boundary in the past two or three years, resulting in the disappearance of some of the worst crudities to which listeners were subjected, in the use—or should it be abuse?—of the king's English, pronunciation and diction, to say nothing of modulation of voice, there is in this field also, scope for betterment. A school for announcers, properly conducted should do much to iron out some remaining objectionable features indulged in by some announcers on occasion.

By and large, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, shows that it has some ideas, and that is something for which appreciation should be expressed.

### Losses Were Lighter

Freight Car Robbers Not As Successful Last Year

Raids by swooping bandits on U.S. passenger trains did not long survive their most eminent practitioner, Jesse James. Much different in technique are the raids still made on freight trains.

Freight car robbers work often on moving trains, choose sparsely settled country where a highway runs beside the tracks. Swinging off from box car roofs on rope ladders, they break the seals on the doors, climb in and toss out everything they can lay their hands on. Confederates in trucks pick up the loot.

The Association of American Railroads reported that claims resulting from freight car thefts in the U.S. and Canada totalled \$688,792 in 1936, lowest for any year on record. Biggest losses were in coal and coke, stolen not only by organized gangs but by individuals who needed fuel.

—Time.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### CHERRY CORN STARCH PUDDING

- 1 1/4 cups juice from canned red cherries
- 3 tablespoons Benson's Corn Starch
- 1/4 cup cold cherry juice or water
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 cup sugar

Method: Heat cherry juice to boiling in a saucepan. Mix Benson's Corn Starch and sugar to a paste with cold cherry juice; stir into hot juice. Cook over low heat for five minutes, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice; cook for 1 minute longer. Mould; chill thoroughly. Serve with whipped cream or "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup.

### Synthetic Rubber

To Be Manufactured in London On A Large Scale

Much interest has been aroused in commercial, scientific, and industrial circles by the recent announcement that synthetic rubber is to be manufactured on a considerable scale for the first time in this country.

The new material, whose chief compounds are coal, limestone, and rock salt, is to be called "neoprene," and its production is to be in the hands of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.—London Observer.

An educated syrup pot has been invented by Clyde Mustion, Oshkosh, Mo. When the lid descends after you pour the syrup, Mustion's pitcher wipes itself with a device attached to the lid.

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### Dominion And Provinces

People Of Different Sections Should Try To Pull Together

In approaching the large question of the relations of the Dominion and the Provinces, as the country is doing now, everything depends upon the adoption by Canadians of a realistic, practical-minded attitude and appreciation of the great benefit that will accrue from clearing away the confusion that has existed for years and deciding upon a division of responsibilities which is actually best suited to present conditions with the social services and other problems that have come along in recent years.

The existence of a Confederation presumes the desire of the people of the different sections to get along together as well as they can. The more they can pull together, the better for all. There has been a natural clinging to provincial jurisdictions and authority, but when a change in this respect is necessary, Canadians should be practical and wise enough to make it as far as this is required to replace an ill-balanced and rather befuddled government system, which retards the progress of the country, with a better-ordered and efficient system that will facilitate greater national progress.—Winnipeg Free Press.

### Intelligence Not Impaired

Woman With Half Brain Has Superior Adult Mind

A 38-year-old Pittsburgh woman with only half a brain has learned in six months to do nearly everything she once could do when she had a whole brain.

With the half brain she rates an "intelligence quotient" of 115, on the Stanford-Binet scale. This is the mark of a superior adult mind and equals her once whole mind.

Her case, due to a recent operation in which the entire right brain hemisphere was removed, was reported to the American Psychiatric Association by Dr. Stuart N. Rowe of Pittsburgh.

She does not readily recall events since the operation but she remembers perfectly telephone numbers and addresses she knew before.

### Champion Letter Writer

Algernon Bennet Ashton, who styled himself the "champion letter writer to the British Press," died recently, aged 77. He had other recreations besides the 2,000 letters he had published since 1900. He liked looking at ancient buildings, criticizing modern buildings, listening to debates in the House of Commons and billiards, draughts, chess and cards.

The unluckiest card in a pack of playing cards is the eight of spades, according to superstition. Napoleon Bonaparte ascribed his defeats to its influence.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

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### Sees Famine In Future

Scientists Warn That United States Must Adopt Soil Fertility Measures

Scientists on a works progress administration soil inventory project concluded that agriculture in the United States must "die of its own neglect" within 200 years and "the population follow suit" unless soil fertility measures are instituted.

The project, which state WPA Administrator William H. J. Ely said he believed was the first of its kind in the world, is directed by Dr. Jacob C. Lipman, chief of the division of soils and crops at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station at New Brunswick.

Using soil samples from 48 states to determine chemical resources, the WPA workers calculated that nitrogen, vital to plant life, will be exhausted from the soil within 224 years, sulphur will have disappeared by 2062, and "the eventual result will be a China-like famine in the richest country in the world."

"The soil nutrient losses were blamed on erosion, leaching (the action of water seeping through the earth); harvesting, livestock, burning and the rapid oxidation of organic matter in the soil.

### Broke A Precedent

The Duchess of Hamilton, one of Queen Mother Mary's friends, broke a precedent at the coronation. She was the only duchess not wearing ermine. It was a gesture in her campaign against trapping fur-bearing animals. She wore rabbit instead.

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## A Mine Of Interesting Information About Canada In Archives Of Dominion

Canadian history falls naturally into four divisions—French rule, British military control from 1759 to 1764, civil government from 1764 until Confederation, and the post-Confederation politics which still exist to-day.

The story of the first of these groups, the French regime, is a fascinating one. Composed partly of original papers and partly of transcriptions from Paris, the section contains all the royal orders to Canada—covering almost 100 years of varying fortune. Records of the ministries of war and marine show the alternating moods of lavish generosity and strict economy—of sheer neglect—which characterized French rule in Canada. Among the private papers included in this section are those of Bigot, most thievish of intendents; Montcalm, lovable, hotheaded and impetuous; Bougainville, gallant soldier, but even more noted as a navigator; Radisson, whose story is the story of the Canadian fur trade; and last Johnstone, that dour Scots Jacobite who poured out the bitterness of his heart on to the faded pages of his journal. These letters show the gallantry, the hopes and fears, and—alas!—the petty jealousies that were both the foundation and ruin of New France. Truly a very wonderful picture!

Nor is the picture of Canada under British rule any less complete. Among the original papers are all the military records of the country from 1786 to 1870—of which more later—the minutes of the various legislative councils, correspondence with the secretary of state, and the letters of the many governors from the time of the conquest to Confederation. The archives also hold many transcripts from the public records office and the British Museum—chief among which are the Boquet and Haldimand papers—those two Swiss soldiers-of-fortune who left such a mark on American history. The collection of state papers from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are also taken from this same source. The collection of private papers covering these years is of great interest. Letters of Wolfe, Moncton, Townshend and Murray throw light on that grim drama played at Quebec in 1759—incidentally the finest combined naval and military campaign ever carried out. For later days, and the political development of the country, there are the letters of Dalhousie, most misunderstood of governors, and Lord Durham, whose famous report is the foundation on which the Dominion was built. Sir John A. Macdonald's papers—a library in themselves—show Canada both before and after Confederation; a fitting memorial of a great man. In truth, the student cannot complain of paucity of material. Rather it is a matter of proceeding with care and discrimination among the wealth placed at one's disposal.

There are in the archives 50,000 volumes and portfolios of indexed manuscripts; in addition to this many thousands including the Canadian war records have not yet been collated. The maps, including charts and plans—many of which are original drawings—number some 20,000; the oldest map in the collection being dated 1500. The actual number of pictures and prints is unknown. About 2,000 are framed and on display; and, in all, there are 15,000 catalogued. In the library there are 20,000 books—all relating to Canada and Canadian history. There is also a fine collection of pamphlets, old newspaper files, and journals.

Sir Leicester Harmsworth, who died at Bexhill-on-Sea recently, will be gratefully remembered by Canadians for his donation to the Canadian archives of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's library and also of the Northcliffe collection of letters, diaries and manuscripts relating to Canada. Canada Weekly, London, Eng.

A Canadian professor told the Board of Trade of Toronto recently that, if women had not gone on reducing diets, there would have been no world depression. Isn't it astonishing how much some of these college professors know?

### Slaughter Of Robins

#### Large Number Were Killed And Sold In North Carolina

Five and twenty blackbirds went into a famous pie. A pie can also be made of five and twenty robins. Unlike the blackbirds, however, the robins won't fly out.

That's why some of your favorite robins haven't shown up this spring to hop about your lawn and tussle with worms. They were sold for two cents apiece.

On their way north, millions and millions of the perky red-breasts assembled in a swamp near Chapel Hill, North Carolina. They filled the sky by day. By night the pines and cedars bent under their weight.

And at night, hundreds of men and boys went in and slaughtered the sleeping birds wholesale with clubs. The robins were worth just two cents each in the neighboring cities of Durham and Burlington.

The same thing happened at other points where the robins congregated on their journey northward.

So tremendous was the killing that the United States Biological Survey and the State Conservation Department sent agents in to stop it.

In such a manner was the passenger pigeon exterminated. For a few cents a bird, and through plain, senseless, wanton slaughter.—New York Journal.

### Started Wide Hunt

#### Druggist Thought He Had Given Poison For Medicine

A druggist's error sent police of three states into action to save a woman from taking poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sigsbee had been visiting in South Bend, Indiana. There they had a prescription for sinus medicine filled. Then they left to drive to their home in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The druggist's anxiety resulted in an appeal to police. Calls went out over police radio systems. A message was sent over the interstate teletype system asking authorities to be on the lookout for a maroon sedan in which four persons were riding.

According to the message sent to Acting Detective Chief Frank J. Leigh, Mrs. Sigsbee had a bottle of deadly poison which she obtained by mistake when she ordered the sinus prescription.

Then Buffalo police received a message that the Sigsbee car had been stopped in Euclid, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. Two Euclid police cars spotted the auto at the same time.

"You didn't use the medicine, did you?" called Lieut. Rowland Baehr. "Why, yes," Mrs. Sigsbee replied in astonishment. "It helped me a lot."

Out came the bottle. It wasn't poison.

That was the druggist's error.

### Will Be Great Boon

#### If Dandelions Can Be Killed Without Injuring Grass

We are told that the University of Manitoba chemists are working out a preparation that will kill dandelions without injuring grass.

We hope it is true and that the work of the Manitoba Chemists meets with every success. Of course it is true that if they do meet with a full measure of success, we would lose a lot of color out of the landscape and out of our lives.

A field of dandelions in full bloom is an impressive sight and even a beautiful one—at a distance. But somehow they always look better on our neighbor's lawn than they look on our own.

And they always look better on our neighbor's fields than on our own, too. But we are quite unselfish about it. Quite willing for them to have the beauty as well as the milk and butter taint.

In recent years, however, there have been more than enough dandelions to go round. More than enough for every lawn and every field, and they have increased to the point where they have become a menace and a pest, so that is why we hope the Manitoba chemists' dream will come true. Scatthorpe Expositor.

### State Coach Uncomfortable

#### And Coachman Has Dangerous Perch On Mere Bar

The sum of \$40,000 would buy a lot of comfort in transportation nowadays.

But George III. had no conception of modern ease and only an eye for the ornate.

As a result the parliament of his day paid for a state coach which is appealing to the eye but, sprung from leather straps, provides a rough ride for its occupants.

But the coach, despite its many jolting, rib-jarring journeys over London's cobbled streets, is made of stern stuff, and was probably a good investment. For at 176 years it still looks like new. And it is a tribute to the original workmanship that the same wheels and axles which carried George III., George IV., William IV., Queen Victoria, Edward VII. and George V., also carried King George VI. and his consort to their coronation.

Designed by Sir William Chambers, the coach bears paintings by the famous Florentine artist, Giovanni Batista Cipriani. With the exception of the panels, roof and leather springs, the coach is covered entirely in gold leaf. Like the coach itself, the wheels are heavy and ornately carved.

While the occupants are anything but comfortable, the coachman's position is almost bordering on dangerous. He rides on a seat which is a mere bar and the postillions do most of the driving.

Mermen blowing on conch shells support the coachman's uncertain perch. At the back of the coach are Neptune figures bearing tridents. A gold crown, similar in design to the crown of St. Edward, surmounts the domed roof.

### By Royal Permission

#### Names Have Been Chosen For New Series Of Locomotives

The L.M. & S. Railway Company announce that, by Royal permission the following names have been chosen for the five new streamlined locomotives of the "Princess" series now under construction at the company's Crewe works, and intended for the impending 6½ hours express service between Glasgow and London: No. 6220, Coronation; No. 6221, Queen Elizabeth; No. 6222, Queen Mary; No. 6223, Prince Alice; and No. 6224, Princess Alexander (after the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent).—Edinburgh Scotsman.

### For Basque Children

Bond Street solved the problem of its Coronation Day "bed sheets" by presenting them to the Basque children, refugees of the Spanish civil war. They will be made into clothing. These "bed sheets" are the 750 pieces of wool which the Bond Street merchants hung outside their shops as Coronation Day ornaments.

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## Efficiency Of Rural Schools Cannot Be Maintained If Teachers Are Poorly Paid

### Interesting Bird City

#### Attracts Thousands Of Tourists To Gaspe Coast Every Year

Thousands of tourists annually visit the Gaspe coast in the vicinity of Perce Rock and Bonaventure Island attracted largely by the spectacle provided by colonies of sea birds which nest on the great rock and on the ledges of the island. Perce Rock, with its sheer sides rising directly from the water for nearly three hundred feet, and its great arch passageway, eighty feet in span, through which small boats may pass, is a breath-taking attraction in itself, and thousands of sea birds nest on it and on Bonaventure Island. More than 13,000 gannets—great white birds as large as geese, with black wing tips—make their summer homes here. Thousands of them, looking at a distance like great snowbanks, sit close packed in serried ranks on their nests on the lofty ledges, while hundreds of others soar and wheel majestically over the sea before the precipice. Other remarkable sea birds, including common and uncommon species, form part of this great assemblage.

This interesting bird city is so situated that it may be observed and photographed conveniently without harming or disturbing its feathered citizens. Sea-going motor boats carry parties of visitors past the lofty cliffs where the gannets nest, and there are excellent points of vantage on the land at the top of the cliff and on the crest of the mainland cape opposite Perce Rock.—Canadian Resources Bulletin.

### Deserves To Succeed

#### Woman Pacifist Trying To Do Away With Toys Suggesting War

Children will play with tin soldiers no more if Mrs. J. P. Herring, an ardent New York pacifist, has her way. At a recent meeting she advocated an attempt to convince toy manufacturers that there is a market for lead postmen and hod carriers and other workers of society, instead of toy soldiers.

Plenty of energetic tools and toys can be given to children to use, so that toy pistols will gather dust simply because they are inadequate in holding the interest when compared to less objectionable playthings.

### Take Your Choice

A pretty good firm is "Watch & Waite." And another is "Attul, Early & Layte." And still another is "Do & Dairet." And the best is probably "Grimm & Barrett."

The efficiency of rural schools in Canada is a problem inseparably linked with the salaries of teachers, and the present situation in that respect is the subject of a report by The Bureau of Statistics. The Bureau's findings are summarized by it in these words:

"Salaries of teachers in one-room schools have been reduced more than one-half in one or two provinces; in several they now average only one-third of what the city teacher is paid and at best are not more than one-half; in a majority of the provinces the average is well below \$500."

With this result:

"These teachers are moving from one school to another every year or every second year in an attempt to better their position, where the city teacher remains in her position from seven to ten years. It follows that they have lower certificates and less experience than the urban teachers, though it can hardly be said that their task is proportionately less difficult."

The tables do not cover the provinces of Nova Scotia, Quebec and Alberta, and for Ontario the returns are not complete, but enough is revealed to indicate the gravity of this national problem of the rural school. A surprising number of teachers in one-room rural schools receive less than \$300 a year—twenty of them in Prince Edward Island, 78 in New Brunswick, 21 in Manitoba, 19 in Saskatchewan, one in Ontario. The largest group, except in Ontario received between \$400 and \$500—Ontario's largest group were paid between \$600 and \$700 each. The classes above \$700 a year include only two teachers in Prince Edward Island, 11 in New Brunswick, 37 in Manitoba, 113 in Saskatchewan, but 1,700 in Ontario.

It is useless to expect efficiency in the rural schools on salaries of six, eight or ten dollars a week, and we have no reason to be proud of paying members of the honorable and essential profession of teaching less, in many instances, than we pay casual laborers. Nor is the teacher the sole, or even the principal, sufferer. The quality of the profession is bound to suffer, in the uncertainty of employment even at a pitiful wage. Those in it are concerned largely with getting out of it. There are, as the Bureau of Statistics points out, frequent changes of teachers. The interests of pupils inevitably suffer, and the cause of education is hampered.

The fact that the situation in Ontario relatively is good must not blind our eyes to the other fact, that in other parts of Canada there is reason for great concern.

There is too great a tendency to starve the rural schools, and provincial governments must take the major share of responsibility. To spend millions on paved roads, for example, while rural teachers are paid \$300 to \$400 a year, does not make an impressive picture. The provinces cannot shelter themselves behind school trustees and rural taxpayers, and say the situation is not in their hands. It is the business of the provinces to see that educational standards are maintained, and they have no more important business.—Ottawa Journal.

### A Strange Confession

#### Toronto Dentist Says He Is Scared Stiff In Chair

Dr. J. B. Greer, Toronto dentist, told the Ontario Dental Association convention he is "scared stiff" of a dental chair but he tried out a new application of nitrous oxide or laughing gas and remarked afterwards: "That's great." The new machine allows a patient to administer as much laughing gas as he feels he needs while having his tooth treated. The patient remains entirely conscious taking only enough anaesthetic to eliminate pain.

Another reason why romance lasted longer in the old days was that a bride looked much the same after washing her face.

Jugoslavia has 6,327 miles of railways. 2205



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## The World of Wheat.

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Following factors have tended to raise price: Lack of rain in southern Saskatchewan and in Argentina -- Reduction in U.S. government winter wheat estimate -- Heat wave in Europe -- Anticipate lowest Canadian carryover for past twelve years -- U.S. department of agriculture forecasts poor European wheat and rye harvest -- Expect Chinese wheat crop 15 to 20 per cent below 1936.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Bountiful to fair rains in Manitoba, southern Alberta and parts of northern Saskatchewan -- Wheat yields in Texas 20 to 40 bushels per acre -- Light to heavy rains U.S. spring wheat territory -- Cuba increasing pineapple production -- Large European fruit crop in prospect.

## Burnside Notes

Born on June 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown, a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulloch.

Mrs. August Arleneson of Tacoma, Wash., spent a few days last week renewing old acquaintances

Don't forget the Lone Pine Picnic and Dance on June 30th. Baseball, games, etc., come and have a good time.

Mrs. Joe Davidson left last week for Kamloops to join her husband.

Miss Dorothy Cipperly is visiting at her home here.

## Alberta Crop Report

By Alberta Department of Agriculture

EDMONTON, June 18th.—From June 9th to 12th splendid rains were general in southwestern areas north as far as Red Deer. Highest precipitation is reported from Cardston, with approximately 5 inches. An average of from 2 to 3 inches fell from Lethbridge north. As a consequence prospects are bright for a reasonably good grain crop from Red Deer south, provided some rainfall occurs during the next few weeks.

In southeastern districts the rainfall has been much lighter, one inch being reported from Youngstown and half that amount or less at Brooks, Empress and Medicine Hat. From Youngstown to a point north of Medicine Hat drought conditions and high winds have destroyed much of the crop and the recent moderate rains are too late to be of much help. Only heavy rains at an early date will avert almost complete crop failure. Conditions are somewhat better below the main line C.P.R.

Through the south and east central areas the earlier dry weather and high winds were the cause of considerable soil drifting. Serious damage was sustained by many fields, some of which were completely blown out. Some reseeded has been done and the recent rains have revived injured crops to some extent, but a lot of the damage is beyond repair. Dust storms were particularly bad from Calgary south.

From Lacombe north to Athabasca and east to Saskatchewan, precipitation has been limited quite entirely to scattered showers since early in the crop season. In consequence practically all of this area needs a good general rain soon to insure even a fair crop. Prospects are brighter in Vermilion-Lloydminster district where rains have been heavier and more frequent. Comparatively dry conditions in the central northern portion of the province are reflected most noticeably in forage crops. Hay yields will be unusually light.

Conditions in Peace River district are less favorable than earlier in the season. Though there was a fairly good reserve of moisture, little rain other than local showers has occurred during the last month. Dry weather and high winds are retarding normal crop development, and late sown grains have germinated unevenly. Hay crop will be light to medium. A good general rain would be welcome.

Grasshoppers in the south and east have been held in check by recent moisture and no abnormal outbreaks are reported. Cutworms have done some damage in a number of districts, the worst infestation apparently being in the area east of Vulcan.

Livestock is now in reasonably good shape, excepting in some parts of the southeast where range conditions are poor. Dairy production continues on the upgrade with cream price holding steady.

## Earns High Post



R. G. McNeillie, widely known and popular Canadian Pacific Railway official, who on June 30 succeeds C. B. Foster as passenger traffic manager of the Company with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Foster retires under the pension regulations after 46 years of service. Announcement of Mr. Foster's retirement and Mr. McNeillie's promotion was made by George Stephen, traffic vice-president of the Company.

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1:46 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

**Didsbury Girl's Impression of Coronation Procession**

Following is a letter received by the Pioneer from Miss E. A. Fairfax-Brown at Rochester, Kent, England. Miss Fairfax-Brown left for England last autumn and is staying at Rochester. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Fairfax-Brown, of Spring Valley Farm, west of Didsbury.

"I saw the Procession from a stand in the Mall, just on one corner of the wide space in front of Buckingham Palace. This stand was reserved for visitors from all parts of the British Empire. I was in my seat by 5:30 in the morning; had I come later, it would have been almost impossible to get to it through the densely packed crowd of people. It was a grey morning, but the sun came through later. I whiled away the hours of waiting with hot coffee and sandwiches, and watching the crowd of happy, excited people packed together on the sidewalk, many of whom had waited in their places all night. The Mall is a long wide avenue. On each side tall red and white masts had been erected; banners hung from these, mingling with the young green of the trees. His Majesty's Foot Guards, in scarlet tunics and black bearskins, lined both sides of this avenue as far as the eye could see, a vivid splash of colour.

"When the head of the procession drew abreast of our stand, of course I was looking out for the Overseas' troops. I had seen the Household Cavalry with their shining helmets, cuirasses and swords, and their beautiful black horses; but when our own Mounties came in sight! Well, did I cheer? Sure I did, and I forgot all else for the moment. There they were with their scarlet tunics, and rifles at 'the carry,' riding four abreast. And our horses! Our Canadian horses! Didn't they just look beautiful! And wasn't I just proud of them all! And all that mighty crowd cheered our Mounties, and I could have hugged them for it. There were British-Indian soldiers with the Overseas' Contingent, tall bearded men in splendid uniforms, with jewelled turbans; and troops from Australia, South Africa, and all parts of the Empire, but I thought the Mounties the finest of the lot—splendid men on splendid horses.

"While the Coronation Service was going on in Westminster Abbey, loud-speakers in the Mall described the service to the waiting crowds. With the words, 'The King is Crowned,' the guns in Hyde Park thundered a Royal Salute. It made me jump, until I realised what it was. At the same moment everybody in the stands rose to their feet and stood there. When I saw our King and Queen drive by in their wonderful golden coach, with its big glass windows, I thought it was a fairy tale come to life. Cinderella might have been driving in the Mall.

"I was glad and proud to have been privileged to see it all. I shall bring home to Canada many happy and inspiring memories of a wonderful day, memories of the vast crowds, the brilliant colours of the uniforms, and the decorated streets and houses, the roar of cheers, the pealing of the bells. "But the loveliest memory of all is of our Mounties riding through the streets of London, as only they can ride; cheered to the echo, proud escort of Their Majesties on this proud and glad Day of Coronation."

Yours truly,  
Eva Amy Fairfax-Brown.

**Mountain View Notes.**

Word was received last week that Miss Doris Brown passed her recent French examination, taking first class honors and obtained second honors in her English.

The June meeting of the local W.I. was held in the Community Hall last Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Ed Blain, was in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Mrs. B. St. Clair, who is on a holiday, Mrs. Max Woods substituted and

reported that a tidy sum raised on the quilt which will be raffled shortly. The layette was completed donated to a needy party. Mrs. Ed Blain read an interesting paper on Handicraft and each member answered the roll call by a handicraft hint. All members were pleased to see Mrs. Henry Atkinson who arrived at tea time and had a short visit with the members. Mrs. W.J. Atkinson and Mrs. J. Steele were hostesses for the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served. The July meeting will convene at Community Hall on the third Thursday as usual.

**Westcott Notes.**

Westcott Ladies Aid of the Knox Church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Robertson on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. Hughes gave her report of the Red Deer conference. Improvements to the cemetery were discussed. Mrs. E. Klinek and Mrs. Hughes sang an enjoyable duet. Mrs. J. R. Geeson gave a paper on "Temperance," stressing particularly the ever-increasing sales, especially to young people, and asking how women could help combat this evil. Jean and Mary Robertson played a delightful piano duet. At the next meeting, which will take the form of a picnic on the Dog Pond, the Westerdale Ladies Aid will be invited.

Westcott S.C. Group met at the school Wednesday last to make final arrangements for the rally and picnic at the Little Red on July 1st. It is regrettable that this happens to be the same date as Carstairs Stampede, but owing to the fact that when the group chose the above date Carstairs Stampede was set for June 30th, it was felt that it could not be changed. Also the speakers had been arranged for July 1st. The president gave his report of the conference at Acme. Be sure to be with us July 1st.

**Rugby Notes**

Sponsored by Rugby W.I., Dr. N. G. Cody held a pre-school age clinic at the hospitable home of Mrs. A. Wahl last Wednesday. Dr. Clarke and Mrs. C. R. Ford assisted Dr. Cody. The clinic certainly was a "howling" success in every way. From all directions, far and near, babies and small children were brought for inspection, and the grateful thanks of all are certainly due to both doctors and nurse for so generously giving their time and thought to such a worthwhile project, and also to Mrs. Wahl for so kindly throwing her home open for the occasion. Altogether 75 babies and children were examined, and the sun was fast dropping into the West when the last patient set out for home.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A new flight into the stratosphere is being planned by Prof. Auguste Piccard and his associate, Max Cosyns, it was learned at Brussels.

The British Air Ministry wants 1,300 boys between the ages of 15 and 17, with sound education, to enter the Royal Air Force as aircraft apprentices next August.

The British government, in consultation with the dominions, will be urged by the British Empire Service League to provide machinery for the enlistment of a quota of dominions men in the imperial forces.

The commonwealth's bureau of statistics estimated 97 per cent. of Australia's population of 6,725,000 was of British extraction. About 86 per cent. was Australian-born the bureau said.

Poland is seriously considering mass evacuation of Jews to Palestine, to French Madagascar off Africa, or to some other haven to avoid future anti-semitic disturbances in the country.

McGill University announced the appointment of Dr. W. H. Brittain, vice-principal of Macdonald college, as its temporary principal pending appointment of a successor to A. E. Morgan.

Water poloists of Sydney, Australia, are seeking to have the game recognized as an official sport at the Empire Games there next year and if successful, Canada, South Africa and England may send teams.

The French army is the strongest and best equipped in Europe, Die Wehrmacht, Reich war ministry organ, declared in a special edition devoted to a review of "the war strength of France" and its "aggressive designs" against Germany.

### Strange Customs

#### Oddities Of Life Among The Natives Of Papua

These oddities of life among the Aboriginal natives of Papua were culled from the annual report of Lieut.-Gov. Sir Hubert Murray to the commonwealth government.

The first native appointed a village constable in Kerena district arrested his own ward for murder.

On a tributary of the Purari river a patrol found a two-storey house, 75 feet long, built in living trees. Women occupied the lower floor and men the upper.

Women on the upper waters of the Bariji river cut three-foot lengths of bamboo. These they will fill with food, cork up one end, and put in flames. When the bamboo blackens and begins to crack they regard the food as cooked.

At the village of Marau, pigs have abnormal feet, apparently because they walk on soft sand. On each foot are long, horn-like growths five inches long and turned up at the tips like a Turkish slipper.

### Sacrificing The Forest

#### Ten Acres In Stanley Park, Vancouver, Being Cleared

To thousands of Vancouver people the sound of axe and saw, now busy in Stanley Park, will bring pangs of regret. It is always a sad thing to see a great forest tree sacrificed, but when it is an old friend that goes down, the sadness is accentuated. And old friends are falling to-day in Stanley Park. There is no help for it, of course. Progress demands that a bridge shall be built across the Lions Gate to the North Shore and there is no other site for the southern bridgehead save in Stanley Park, no possible thoroughfare save across the park. This means the cutting and building of a new road a mile or more long and that means the sacrifice of ten acres of forest. Vancouver Province.

### Find Giant Tree

An Australian eucalyptus tree which scientists claim was originally 400 feet high has been discovered in a remote part of Tasmania. Discoverers of the tree said the upper section has fallen off. Six feet above the base the tree has a diameter of 35 feet. Distance to the first limb is 170 feet.

Housewives of Mexico are demanding electric refrigerators in their homes.

## Interesting Birds' Nests

### Specimens Gathered From Many Countries Interesting To Nature Lovers

The sketches which accompany this article show birds' nests which are rather interesting, especially to nature lovers.



No. 1 is supposed to be a Tailor Bird's nest and came from Singapore, East Indies. It measures four feet long. There must be different species of the Tailor Birds. Some actually sew leaves together. This special nest is made entirely out of grass and is worked around a main blade which is somewhat like the blade of a bulrush.

No. 2 is a Baltimore Oriole's nest and is rather unusual for it has about ten different colors. There are strands of yarn, silk and cotton. These were hung in a tree and were used by the Oriole mother in building her interesting home.

No. 3 is a Weaver Bird's nest and came from Indore, Central India. It is made of a fine straw and is a masterpiece of weaving. The tube which hangs under the nest is about four inches long. The nest is about 18 inches long.

No. 4 is the tiny home of a Humming Bird. The nest is about two inches wide. It is made of plant down. These nests were collected by Dr. V. Rondeau, dentist of Rouleau, Sask.

## Gardening

There are two groups of garden insect enemies—those that eat holes in the foliage and those that suck out the juices. For the first-named, poison is usually applied, while the suckers are attacked with a burning spray which penetrates. Often when both are present, a combination of poison and something that burns, such as lime sulphur and arsenate, give the best results. The damage from the biting insects is usually quite apparent but the presence of the other kind is only shown at first by a wilting or withering of the foliage. For sucking pests, chief of which are the aphids or plant lice, spray with whale oil soap, a quarter pound of soap to a gallon and a half of water; nicotine sulphate, or "Black Leaf 40" or any other repellent secured from a reliable seed store.

When fungus attacks the plants, the foliage usually turns yellow or brown, or white spots like mildew cover the leaves. Fungus is most common in warm, murky weather. Spraying with Bordeaux Mixture or dusting with specially finely ground sulphur is advised. Sulphur dust will also protect hollyhocks and phlox from rust, if applied when the disease first shows itself. An ordinary tin can with the top perforated like a salt shaker makes a good duster.

Tender vegetables are those which have been grown quickly. Especially with such things as radish, carrots and beets is slow growth disastrous as the roots become woody and filled with objectionable fibre. But this rule also applies to everything used for salads. On this account experts advise pushing growth with frequent cultivation and applications of a good chemical fertilizer. This should be carried out according to proper directions.

### Faith In Young People

"The young people of the Anglican Church will respond to the highest spiritual leadership we will give them," said Archbishop Owen before the Toronto Synod, when he expressed "the utmost confidence" in the young people of the day. In reality, there is a lot of unnecessary shaking of heads over the boys and girls of this age, but one may search history and find the same thing in every past decade. 2205

## Sleeping Powder Insanity

### Misuse Of Chemicals Results In Many Mental Cases

Sleeping powder insanity, a new mental hobgoblin among the "psychoses" that are relentlessly increasing in the United States, was reported to the American Psychiatric Association at Pittsburgh.

It is one of the strange reactions of human beings to misuse of the flood of new chemicals coming from the scientific, synthetic laboratories. There is no doubt, said Frank J. Curran, M.D., of Bellevue Hospital, New York, of a definite increase in mental illness from over-indulgence in one of these more recent drugs, known as the barbiturates.

Sixty different barbiturates are manufactured. Hundreds more can be made easily by test tube combinations. They are, he said, the most frequently used ingredients in hypnotic and sedative drugs. They are given by physicians for many forms of illness.

But, said Dr. Curran, when taken unrestrictedly by laymen, they may induce insanity. The results include stupor, convulsions, halting speech, trembling tongue and lips, shaking fingers and unsteady gait. He described 114 of these barbiturate sleeping powder insane admitted to Bellevue.

Second to the barbiturates in causing the new type of insanity stands an older drug, bromide. The victims of misuse of this see flowers, hear voices, imagine they feel electric shocks. Instances of 63 bromide insane were given; also of 21 whose minds went wrong from a combination of both barbiturates and bromides.

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## Prepare For Air Service

### Airports Must Be Equipped For Year-Round Use Of Giant Metal Planes

Establishment of airports equipped for year-round use of giant metal passenger planes will be an essential feature of the coast-to-coast daily air service which Transport Minister C. D. Howe hopes to see at least partially in operation by autumn.

Cities on the line of the proposed service, not so equipped, will have to be passed over until adequate ports are constructed.

To assist the municipalities in furnishing the essential ground equipment to become scheduled stops in the trans-Canada service the government contributes one-third of the amount already spent by the municipality, to aid in the final development.

Main landing fields on the trans-Canada route will eventually be required to have hard surface runways permitting a landing in any wind. Wheeled planes will be used exclusively and the fields will be plowed or the snow packed smooth and hard for winter flying.

Test flights will soon be made in the west with the new government-owned all-metal plane similar to that used by Merrill on his trans-Atlantic flight. It is estimated 10 pilots will be sufficient to inaugurate the service and no difficulty will be encountered in recruiting them among Canadians.

## Less Party Feeling

### Blindfold Obedience To Party Whip Going Out Of Fashion

It is possible that the common attitude of cynicism, and even derision, which is directed at democratic governments, is due largely to the disease of "party before all" which has held back development and created internal dissension.

In retrospect the politics of late years may look quite ridiculous to posterity; like a second-rate circus. We are living in an age where a system of social organization has become too large and too complex to tolerate blindfold obedience to the whip of political expediency. While our constitutional government needs at all times legitimate and vigorous critics—that is the basis of democracy—it can certainly dispense with a mistaken sense of loyalty to party and creed.

Too much rigidity in any type of government leads to a break and possible chaos. A reasonable elasticity gives the opportunity for the policies which times demand. Hamilton Spectator.

## Highest Accident Rate

### Motor Driving In India Would Appear To Be Reckless

India has the highest accident rate for motor vehicles in the world.

This fact is brought to light in the report of the Motor Vehicles Insurance Committee which recommends the introduction of compulsory third-party insurance and more rigorous punishment for negligent driving.

As a result of the comprehensive inquiries made by the committee in all quarters of India, it was found that the rate of deaths per motor vehicle in India was at least 93 per 10,000 compared with 59.4 (the next highest figure) in Italy and 7.4 (the lowest) in New Zealand.

The figures for non-fatal accidents reported in India were also found to be high, though there was reason to believe that a large number of such accidents were not reported.

## A Month Of Birthdays

### Two Dionnes Apart From Famous Sisters Celebrate In May

May is a month of birthdays in the Dionne family.

Last to celebrate their natal days during the month are the world-famous quintuplets who were born May 28, 1934. Their mother, Elzire Dionne, was 28 years old on Mother's Day, May 9, the same day their baby brother, Oliva, Jr., was 10 months old.

Therese, second eldest girl in the family, was 8 years old May 22.

Mrs. Dionne celebrated her birthday by visiting her renowned quints at their nursery and enjoying a play-period with them.

Latin is studied by more pupils in American high schools than are all other foreign languages combined.

## THE CANADIAN ADVENTURE TRIP OF BOB SIM, AN ONTARIO FARM BOY

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### Young Farmer Tours Canada In A Flivver

It's worth while, in this hum-drum of daily toil, to take a moment off and read about a farmer boy who wants to do things—and does them! Imagine stepping into the old car, financing yourself this way and that, and travelling from the Atlantic to the Pacific!

Great thought, isn't it? Well, Bob did more than think—he's on his way, and this is his first letter. Watch for the next one in an early issue.

Newmarket, Ont. (Special despatch by Bob Sim).—Here I am in Newmarket, a manufacturing town in central Ontario, 90 miles nearer the Atlantic. Holstein, the home farm, and the family are back in Grey county where I left them this morning. The first lap of my trans-Canada tour is over. There is a prospect of supper and bed tonight, with a few passengers to help with the gas from here to Montreal tomorrow. From Montreal I head for Nova Scotia. After washing the family car in the Atlantic I set out for the Pacific. It looks like a real summer, folks.

I'm a lucky guy, you say, to be able to pick up in the middle of turnip hoeing, and to leave right before haying; it isn't everyone who can take a vagabond tour across Canada when they get the notion. I can't believe it myself, but it's a fact.

Here is how it happened. Dad was complaining about farming; it seemed to him the harder you work, the smaller the returns.

"According to the law of supply and demand," I remarked, "if you produce more, the price drops; while the price rises if you produce less."

"It sounds like a good law," Dad said. "We'll work half as hard, cut production in half, but make just as much in the end. Now if you could find something to do for the summer, it would solve our problem. We'd save a pile not having you to feed, and if you don't work any harder than you did to-day, we'll grow about as much anyway. How about it?"

"I've always wanted to see Canada," I said. "I would like to back the car into the Atlantic and drive due west till my front wheels were washing in the Pacific. I would take blankets along, sleep where night overtakes me, and eat wherever I can smell cooking."

"It sounds like one of your wild ideas. Where would you get a car?"

"Well, if you don't mind using the hired man's car, and I'm sure Bill wouldn't mind, I'll take the family car."

"Well, you might get the car, but I'm not going to pay for the gas."

"Gas? I hadn't thought of gas. I know," I shouted. "I'll write about the trip for the newspapers—they'll be glad to pay for the gas."

"Oh, will they?" jeered the whole family.

"Why, they can't help themselves. Feature headline, 'Young Farmer Tours Canada In A Flivver.' I'll write about the farms I see, and the farm people, besides the cities and scenery. The orchards of Annapolis, Okanagan and Niagara. The wheat fields of the Peace River, the dried out areas. What farmers in Alberta think of Social Credit now. What do the Quints look like, what kind of a farmer is Daddy Dionne. How many flat tires I have."

"Every article will be a scoop, won't it?" said Bill skeptically, thinking about his car.

Whether it was the law of supply and demand, or the thought of the papers paying for my gas that convinced Dad, I'll never know. But I'm in Newmarket, in the library of Joe McCulley, headmaster of Pickering College. He thought it a swell idea and said if I waited for a day or so I could get a load of delegates to go with me to the Youth Congress at Montreal. I am waiting, for they are paying.

My next letter will be written on the 'citadel' of Quebec City, if the tires hold out.

## Ten Minutes Of Sunshine

### All One New York Apartment Gets In A Year

If the morning of May 12 is a clear one, the sun briefly illuminates the bedroom of a dentist named Dr. Ruyt, starting at about eight in the morning and continuing for 10 minutes. This happens only once a year. On other days, the buildings surrounding the Ruyt's apartment at 24 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, cut the sunlight completely off.

May 12 is a big day in the Ruyt household, as you may imagine. Dr. Ruyt and his wife get up early, pull up the curtain, and watch the little sunbeam creep across the bedroom floor. Then the doctor has breakfast and goes to his New York office, as happy as a dentist on his way to work can be.—The New Yorker.





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CHAPTER V.—Continued

"Cry out and shout, O thou inhabitant of Zion!" thundered Rev. Mr. Richardson, as he strode up and down the platform, as was his wont on such a precious, soul-stirring occasion, clapping his hands together and exulting in the victory which was bringing many under an awakening by which their souls were saved. For him, the moment was fully impregnated with heavenly joy.

The surge of feeling waxed stronger and stronger. A small, stately Irishman, who kept a cobbler's shop on King Street, threw off his coat; and, with arms uplifted, he rushed about pointing penitent sinners to Christ, and pouring out strong cries and tears on their behalf. Wherever he observed a soul hesitating, off he went down the aisle to implore him to seek the blessed balm for his poor, anxious heart, and the joy that is full of glory. The meeting got quite out of control, with men and women exhorting and singing to diverse tunes.

Signs and wonders marked the hour. All were filled and spake with power.

The slain of the Lord were many. "Do you think, Willie, all those poor converts will stay put?" Nancy

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### CHAPTER VI.

The fat grey squirrel scolded me down into a sweet beulah land on that bright September morning. Everybody about the Marshall farm seemed cheerful and friendly-like. And I had my name in the family pot. Assuredly things are picking up for any Donegal lad if his share of the food comes on the table without the asking.

The log shanty the Marshall boys had put up in the fall of 1838 was now an L-shaped lean-to, in front of which stood a stout log house with a large kitchen occupying most of the ground floor, a general purpose room in which the family meals were laid. In a nook across the end of it stood a stone fireplace with pots and hooks for the cooking utensils. On the hearth glowed the embers of a fire, petted and tended with as constant a care as the sacred flame in an ancient temple. Lucifer matches were things known of in 1847—but as expensive luxuries, and not for the likes of a backwoods farmer. A dead fire in that hearth at the break of day was an awkward household incident, as provoking, indeed, to the good woman as butter that would not come in a churning. Woe's me! The day's work on the entire farm marked time waiting the slow-seeming return of a pail galloped off to a neighbor's to borrow live coals for the makings. So to this day we say to a neighbor who refuses a chair that it must be a firing he had come for.

By the kitchen window stood the spinning wheel and near at hand the reel; and, hour in and hour out, could be heard on the wide, yellow floorboards the steady tap-tap of a woman's feet as she moved backward and forward, humming softly to herself and spinning out the yarn, which, as a perfect life would be, was an even spun thread alike throughout. The outer door of the kitchen had a lower and upper section, as stable doors have to-day, a most handy wrinkle about a farm house, the lower section keeping the little children in and the pigs and poultry out; while the upper section might swing open to let freshness and sunshine in. On the inside of the door was a heavy iron latch wrought by the local smith. Fastened to it was a leather thong; and in the daytime this whang was poked out through a hole, that the door might be opened from the outside. At night, it was pulled in; and everything was snug and secure. A latch string hanging out was the token of hospitality in those days. Behind the kitchen lay two small rooms in constant use by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and the small children; but one of these chambers was dolled up with wondrous feather ticks and blossomed out on the occasion of a visit as the spare bedroom that stood idle awaiting a guest. An open stairway led from the kitchen to the loft, which was partitioned into sleeping quarters.

The Marshall farm was indeed a grand place; but, somehow, I felt like a visitor there. In a home there is regular work for one to do and plenty of it. And I was just loafing. After a few days, Mr. Marshall had a friendly chat with me. He told me I was a good little boy and that I was very welcome. But it would be better for me, he said, if we could find a place for me with a family who needed a boy, having none of their own, and where I would have a home to grow up in.

"You know, Patrick," he said to me, "your folk were Catholics, and I think you would perhaps be better living in a good Catholic family, where you would get religious instruction in the home from your own kind of people and grow up into a fine man."

He told me he never faulted the Catholics himself, seeing his own people had once been Catholics for many hundred years. A fellow, he told me, should have a sincere faith and stick hard to it. If folk started to shifting round from one faith to another they often ended by having no religion at all. And perhaps there was salt in his conversation.

He mentioned a man by the name of Martin Kelly who lived in an Irish-Catholic settlement down in Albion Township. The family were childless and hailed from County Longford. The man was a cobbler; and he had heard they were looking for a young boy. The place might suit me first rate. He would enquire further about it; and we might drive

over some afternoon and see them. And the end of it was I went over to live with Martin Kelly—him with the game leg.

At Mr. Kelly's place, my day's work started with the dawning; and I wrought as hard as any sinner for the living I got there.

"Hi, there, Paddy! Spring tapper! tumble too!" Martin would shout, meanwhile sprawling in comfort himself on a settle-bed forinst the hearth, and beating an old pan with a stick he always kept convenient to his hand. That brought me down promptly from the loft, to quicken into a blaze the smouldering embers on the hearth, and then lie away through the bush, calling: "Co-boss! co-boss!" in search of the cows.

The Kelly house was a small log cabin standing in an acre lot on the third line of Albion, near the corner they now call Lockton. Close at hand behind the house stood the stable with a pig-sty leaning against it. From a neighbor, Martin Kelly got the grass for two cows; and it was my duty, night and morning, to bring them up from the clearing, to milk them, and then drive them back again. The cows had no fancy for the long tramp, and one morning I caught the old one, Lizzie, the sly devil, hiding on me with her neck stretched out on the ground to keep her bell from tinkling. She was a drying stripper; and the other one, the O'Leary heifer, was also slackening in her milking. I thought it would have been all right for me to take the pail down and milk the cow in the pasture; but Mrs. Kelly had a strongly set notion to the contrary, she, good woman, being wishful to see all the milk they were giving. So up to the milking baween, I drove the Kelly cows twice daily; but I had a wooden saptrough hidden back in the bush that helped matters out with my belly. Martin declared that bush to be infested with milk snakes that sucked the cows' teats.

"Och hone, Machree (Alas, my heart)," cried Mrs. Kelly, "Jimmy O'Leary's curse, it is, that is drying up the milk of the cows!"

All the day long, Martin sat by the kitchen window, bending over his last. His mouth had a deft way of gobbling handfuls of pegs with a curious clicking snap; and the quantities of snuff he took kept his nostrils as dusty as any man's at a clover thrashing. Yet I never knew him to sneeze. To his customers, Martin's breath always smelled strongly of blarney. A very agreeable man he was with the women and children who came to his place on business errands. They did be glamourous with his taking ways.

"Ah! faith, Mrs. Wray," he would

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wheedle, squirting out a great spittle of tobacco, "it is a grand job I'll be making of the brogues. Dennis will be pleased with them."

"And what will you be charging the man?" Dennis' wife would enquire.

"Well now, Mrs. Wray," Martin would confide to her after a weighty pause, "if it were any other woman's husband, I would be charging him one and six. But seeing it is you, and a fine girl, indeed, you were—and from the Golden Vale itself—faith all I'll be charging the man is a mere nothing at all, at all—just the trifle of two bits."

"Ah! you old devil!" the woman would cry out with a sarcastic tilt of her nose. "None of the neighbors be knowing at all, the wonder of the world how you do be keeping a roof over your head—you do be giving away so much!"

(To Be Continued)

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## LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Marguerite Julien of Bowden spent the weekend with her friend, Marguerite Fisher.

Mr. W. E. Morrow of Calgary was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reiber.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell, of Champion is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Friesen this week.

George Royds left week for Lacombe, where he has taken a position with the Jenkins' Store

N. S. Clarke of the Didsbury Jersey Farm has entered a number of his Jerseys at the Calgary Exhibition.

A. Brusso attended the convention of the secretaries of the Alberta municipalities, held at Edmonton last week.

T. Johnson and H. Morgan went to Red Deer on Wednesday to take part in the Scottish Rite golf tournament.

Men's Dress Shirts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, Line to Clear at 75c.—T. E. Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunsperger and Miss Z. Cressman visited friends and relatives at Calgary and Drumheller over the weekend.

Miss Hazel Hall of Kimberley, B.C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Reg Brooker. Miss Hall is convalescing after an appendicitis operation.

Barn Dance at Bill Brown's place, July 16th, in aid of the Rugby Hall. This will be the last dance of the season, so come everybody. Gents 50c. Draw for bedspread will be made same evening.

Ed. Buhr who has been with the Jenkins' Groceries for the past two years, has resigned and will take a position with the N. Bawlf Elevator Co. early in July.

The draw for the golf bag given by the Golf Club was held at the Opera House on Friday night. H. Roberts was the holder of the lucky ticket.

Members of the Band are requested to attend band rehearsals regularly. Rehearsals will be held in the band room at the public school Friday night, June 25th at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at the regular time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miquelon moved to Olds last week where they will reside for a short time. Pete expects to take the position of relief agent at various C.P.R. stations during the holiday season

Mrs. A. Thomas and children arrived on Monday to join her husband who has charge of the Midland & Pacific Elevator. They will take up their residence in the Jack Fleury house which Mr. Thomas purchased recently.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jeannette Ames of Brandon, Man., and Mr. George Hawkes of Dome Mine, South Porcupine, Ont. The marriage will take place shortly at Fort William, Ont. Mr. Hawkes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkes.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical Church will hold a Strawberry Tea on Saturday, June 26th from 3 o'clock to 9 p.m. in the basement of the church. Tea, as well as strawberries will be served during this time at the reasonable price of 25c. Everybody welcome so be sure to come and enjoy these good things provided at such a reasonable price.

Twenty members of the local Masonic lodge paid a fraternal visit to the Mountain View Lodge at Olds on Monday evening. Dr. Hartman of Olds, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and Dr. Clarke of Didsbury, District Deputy Grand Master, along with other Grand Officers, were present.

H. J. Friesen arrived home on Sunday evening from Oshawa Ont., where he picked up a new Pontiac car. He left Oshawa on Tuesday evening, making the 2,500 mile trip in five days. He travelled via Sarnia and the northern States entering Alberta at Coutts. He says the worst road he travelled was from Calgary to Didsbury.

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The dramatic homecoming of the country doctor's grown up babies is the theme of "Reunion," the attraction at the Opera House this weekend, featuring the famous Dionne Quints.

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The local store managers say they will have attractive prices on strawberries for canning. Watch for prices next week

The I.O.D.E. will hold a Lawn Tea at the home of Mrs. Foote on Wednesday, June 30, from 3 to 6. Everybody invited.

## Obituary.

Emily Martha, the beloved wife of Robert McEwen, passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on Wednesday morning, June 23rd. The funeral service will be held at the M B C Church and the interment at the West Zion Cemetery, Waterloo.

## Knox United Church Notes.

The services next Sunday will be in charge of the pastor. There will be a baptismal services both at Westcott and in town in connection with regular services. Parents wishing to arrange for the baptism of their children are requested to communicate with the Rev J R Gesson. The sermon topic will be: "Accept no substitute"

## Avoid Penalty!

Penalties will be added to all unpaid taxes on July 1st.

## Notes From the West.

Mrs F Bert is visiting her daughter, Mrs E Fisher for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs Reid were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hogg

Congratulations to Walter Dobson, who has been appointed to the Calgary Police Force

Mr and Mrs. Stickemuss and Annie were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Blain.

Sunday supper visitors with Mr. and Mrs O. Blain were Mr. and Mrs A Hogg and family.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. W F Brown and Mr. George Anderson on the death of their mother. They left for Saskatchewan on Saturday, accompanied by Mr Brown. Mrs Anderson was at one time a resident of Springdale.

Quite a crowd attended the ball game at Elkton on Wednesday evening between the home team and Rugby, Elkton winning by 1 point. Rugby took them into camp the week before to the tune of 22-11

Saturday evening the Garfield Girls played a Junior mixed team at Elkton in an exciting game, the score being tied up many times. Garfield eventually won out in the last inning.

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## Melvin Notes.

Melvin Men's and Melvin Girls' ball teams played the Rugby Men's and Girls' teams at Rugby on Saturday afternoon, Melvin winning both games. Monday night, Melvin School ball team met the Westerdale School team at Westerdale, Melvin again proving winners.

Go-Getters have started their Hall and the men will be working there every day. Any assistance that anyone can give will be greatly appreciated by the Club.

Mrs. Daniels of Calgary is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carlson.

Don't forget the Rugby W.I. meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Jas Hogeood on June 25th. Also the sewing class at Mrs. Alfred Cowitz' on June 28th and 29th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cuffling were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dupont.

Quite a crowd of young people from the district attended the Sundre Stampede.

A Softball Tournament and Sports will be held at the Sports Grounds on July 14th. Dance at night. Watch for posters.

Mr and Mrs W. F Brown and Mr George Anderson were called to Biesaylor, Sask, on Saturday. Sympathy is extended to Mrs Brown and Mr. Anderson on account of the death of their mother, Mrs Anderson. The late Mrs Anderson a few years ago lived northwest of Didsbury

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston Ranold and Mr and Mrs Hugh Morton were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vetter of Three Hills and Mr Johnston of Drumheller last week

Miss Bessie Walker of Carbon is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Peter Johnston

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